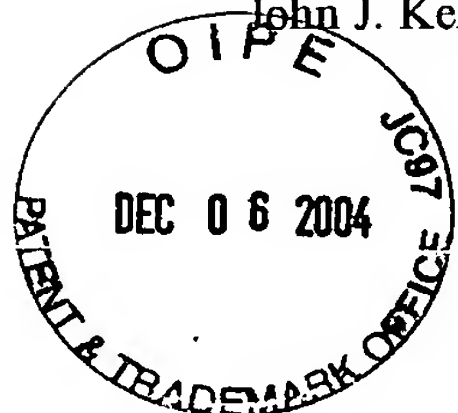


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : S. TERASHIMA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/000,177  
Filed : November 2, 2001  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on September 2, 2004 was set. The extended period expires effectively on December 2, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$980.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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